

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly, consisting ~~essentially~~ of a Chinese herbal medicine in a base,

wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to, and is present in an amount less than 60 w/w% per total amount of the composition,

wherein the base consists ~~essentially~~ of 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition, and

wherein the base does not include a phosphate buffer or agar.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the composition consists ~~essentially~~ of less than 30 w/w% of the Chinese herbal medicine, 0.08 to 2.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.1 to 2.0 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.08 to 2.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition.

11. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 10, wherein the amount of the Chinese herbal medicine is 14 to 30 w/w% per total amount of the composition.

12. (New) A process for preparing the Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, comprising:

 mixing the Kakkon-to or Sho-saiko-to with the carrageenan, the carob bean gum and the xanthan gum, and

 then adding warm water to the mixture or adding water to the mixture and further warming it,

 wherein the resulting composition is stable.